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HFD Salutes Fallen Heroes

All Houston Fire Department fire stations will simultaneously commemorate the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the subsequent losses suffered at the World Trade Center. The intent is to encourage all personnel, on a station-by-station basis, to conduct a single citywide salute to fallen firefighters, law enforcement, and civilians, and to salute the extraordinary response of the entire American fire service to the tragic events that have changed all of our lives.

The following are the specific times and functions to be carried out:

8:55 am : All apparatus will be pulled out on the front slab of the station with emergency lights on.

8:58 am : All station personnel will assemble at the flagpole and stand at attention. (Class B uniform)

8:59 am : Time of the South Tower collapse. Dispatcher will issue an all-call signal 7-1'.

9am: One minute of complete silence.

9:01am: Members will be dismissed.